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Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, please amend the above identified application, as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 15-17, 19-22, 29-31, 37-39, 44-46 stand canceled. Claims 3, 4, 9-11, 13, 18, 23, 32, 40-42 have been amended. The Amendment leaves claims 3-14, 18, 23-28, 32-36, 40-43 pending.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper, and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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